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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India under the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) has mandated for constitution of District Skill Committee (DSCs) to stimulate bottom-up planning approach for skill development activities and empower the district level stakeholders to take an active role in skill planning and development;

And whereas, SANKALP was implemented by the State Institute of Capacity Building (SICB) under Skill Development Department with District Skill Committee constituted by respective districts;

And whereas, review of the progress made under SANKALP by District Skill Committee reflect inconsistent skill development activities being undertaken by various departments, underlining the need to streamline the Scheme with focussed and need based training while promoting localisation efforts;

Now therefore, to address these inconsistencies, the State Government deem it expedient to re-constitute the District Skill Committee to ensure convergence and awareness of the skill development activities at the district level aimed at developing quality and consistency in the skilling eco-system in the State, as under :-

I.

1.	District Collector of the respective district	Chairperson
2.	Chief Administrator, SICB, Skill Development Department	Member
3.	Additional District Collector (Development), Rural Development Department	Member
4.	Officer In-charge, District Industries Centre, Commerce & Industries Department	Member
5.	District Officer from Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department	Member

6.	District Social Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Department	Member
7.	District Agriculture Officer, Agriculture Department	Member
8.	District Horticulture Officer, Horticulture Department	Member
9.	Block Project Officer, SLRM, Rural Development Department	Member
10.	District Officer, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department	Member
11.	District Education Officer, Education Department	Member
12.	Joint Secretary, Niyukti Kendra, SDD	Member
13.	Lead District Manager, Bank	Member
14.	Principal, Government ITI, Rangpo	Convenor for DSC, Mangan/Gangtok/ Pakyong
15.	Principal, Government ITI, Gyalshing	Convenor for DSC, Soreng/Gyalshing
16.	Principal, Government ITI, Namchi	Convenor for DSC, Namchi

** Member from Industries representatives, NGOs, Entrepreneurs may be co-opted by the Chairperson.

II. Terms of Reference : -

1) Prepare an annual District Skill Development Plan based on local demand, resources and employment opportunities.

2) Identify skill gaps across sectors by mapping local industry requirements, workforce supply and emerging opportunities.

3) Ensure convergence among various skill development schemes of Central and State Governments to avoid duplication and fragmentation.

4) Act as a bridge between industry leaders and vocational institutions to facilitate industry-led governance align training with modern industrial requirements, curriculum modernization in the ITI cluster identified under PM-SETU Scheme.

5) Facilitate partnerships with local industries, MSMEs and employers for apprenticeship on-the-job training and placements.

6) Review implementation and outcomes of skill development programmes in the district on a quarterly basis.

7) Promote apprenticeship training, entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities.

III. The DSC shall meet at least once every quarter.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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